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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Absent: Rep. Phelps.

Excused: Rep. Phelps.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the March 1st, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 352 before the committee:

SB 352 (O'Brien) Health; home health care; designated caregiver act; create.

Abigail Nobel testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Mary Pollock, representing the Michigan State Employee Retirees Association.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association for Justice.

Martha Levandowski, representing the Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault.

Representative Vaupel moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 352. The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Cochran offered the following amendments to SB 352, as substituted (H-1):

1. Amend page 5, line 4, after "a" by inserting "written".
2. Amend page 5, line 6, after "The" by inserting "written".
3. Amend page 5, line 8, after "out" by striking out "the" and inserting "that written".

Representative Cochran explained his amendments. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Cochran moved to adopt the amendments for SB 352, as substituted (H-1). The motion did not prevail by a vote of 7-10-3.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Nays: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Hughes, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, and Tedder.

Pass: Reps. Graves, Kesto, and Bizon.

Representative Cochran offered the following amendment to SB 352, as substituted (H-1):

1. Amend page 6, line 15, after "liable" by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting "for injuries resulting from services rendered or not rendered by the caregiver to the patient at the patient's residence, unless the services rendered or not rendered by the caregiver to the patient at the patient's residence complied with instructions provided to the caregiver directly before the patient was discharged, or as part of the discharge plan.".

Representative Cochran moved to adopt the amendment for SB 352, as substituted (H-1). The motion did not prevail by a vote of 7-10-3.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Nays: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Hughes, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, and Tedder.

Pass: Reps. Graves, Kesto, and Bizon.

Representative Vaupel moved to report SB 352 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-7.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, and Tedder.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

The Chair laid SB 502 before the committee:

SB 502	(Marleau)	Crimes; bribery; health care false claims act; modify exemption to exempt certain payments from drug companies to a consumer
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or a person acting on the consumer's behalf.

Ryan Burtka, representing the office of Senator Marleau, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Gary Reed, and Dee George, representing Novartis, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:37 a.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 9:51 a.m.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Darany moved to report SB 502 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Hooker.

Representative Darany moved to excuse Representative Phelps.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:53a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
March 8th, 2016
39 minutes

Date Approved and Signed